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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX CPA**  
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 00202/K-5 (Hase) /YE  
Serial No. 09/492,137 : Group Art Unit 1761  
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**EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL  
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY : Confirmation No. 9482**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

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TO CHANGE  
FEE FOR THE  
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Kindly amend claim 15 as follows:**

C' 15. (Twice Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the oil-soluble vitamins are selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, vitamin F and vitamin K; and the water-soluble vitamins are selected from the group consisting of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, vitamin B<sub>2</sub>, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, vitamin C, vitamin L, vitamin P, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid and choline.